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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 09/234,532 :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 16, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 6, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 7, 2004.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 10/918,737.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

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